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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract of the application, as transmitted by the International Bureau from the International Phase of the application, as follows:

An anode assembly [[(20)]] for conducting electrical energy to an electrolytic smelting cell [[comprising]] including an anode [[(C)]] of high electrically conductive material connected to a yoke [[(21)]], the ends of the yoke [[(21)]] being receivable within anodes, [[said]] the yoke [[comprising]] including a core [[(29)]] of highly electrically conductive material and an outer structural sheath [[(30)]] extending substantially the length of the yoke, the anode rod being in electrical contact with the core of the yoke [[(21)]] and provided with a protective structural collar secured to the outer structural sheath of the yoke [[(21)]]. In order for the electrical and thermal contact between the core [[(29)]] and sheath [[(30)]] to be maintained, the differential co-efficient of thermal expansion over the operating temperature range of the assembly is preferably substantially the same or within $4 \times 10^{-6}$ m/mk.